

NINETEEN LIVES CLAIMED IN BIG MINE DISASTER.

**Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company Suffers Heavily In
Lives Lost In Indiana County; Mine Inspectors Explore
Workings and Find No Traces of Gas.**

WEHRUM, June 30.—The dead in the explosion in Mine No. 4, of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company at this place in Indiana county, on last Wednesday, number 19. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

The Dead.
William Burns, American, miner.
Frank DeGroot, American, miner.
Joe Merriotti, aged 25, Italian, single.
Mike Littow, aged 22, Italian, single.
Alex Shatuck, aged 46, Hungarian, married.
Charles Grodz, aged 22, Italian, married.
Leroy Lough, aged 23, Italian, married.
Ernest Barcock, aged 41, Italian, married.
Dom Littow, aged 21, Italian, single.
Tony Bates, aged 20, Italian, single.
Tony Coleman, aged 22, Italian, single.
A. D. Reymers, aged 21, American, married.
George Kowalski, aged 23, Hungarian, single.
Charles Fedy, aged 22, Hungarian, married.
Stanis Haminski, aged 30, Polish, married.
Steve Bone, aged 35, Polish, single.
Kost Serick, aged 31, Russian, single.
George Lina, aged 22, Slav, married.
Charles Lory, aged 22, Slav, single.

The Injured.
Lee Johnson, son of Superintendent Johnson, of the company, and who is foreman of the mine.
Fred Thomas, assistant mine foreman.
John Tobin, machine boss.
Patrick Burns, tracklayer.
William Burns, not related to the above; motor boss.
Calvin E. Huey, track man.
William Masey, miner.
Joe Cwata, miner.
George Fegender, pump man.
Thomas Battista, in charge of the heading in which the explosion occurred. He was one of the few men in the rescued party who was seriously burned.

Peter Reggie, miner.
Louis Kouch, miner.
Dominic Brenone, miner.
Tony Martize, miner.
William Darnas died at the Spangler hospital yesterday. Two other American miners, Clarence Huey and Patrick Burns, are at the hospital in a critical condition.

There were 10 Mine Inspectors present at the mines, including one from the Connellsville region, T. D. Williams of Connellsville. They all left on Saturday night, and it was not decided whether or not they should all return to Wehrum to give testimony before the coroner's inquest this week. The State Inspectors say that the mine was not much damaged by the explosion.

The Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company's mining plant has been singularly unfortunate. One of its two mines was closed down three or four

years ago, and has since, it is understood, filled up with water. Of late Mine No. 4 has not been working very steadily, if at all, and it is feared Wednesday explosion will cause a shutdown of some length.

The operation is a slope mine, with a shaft which was dug but never used. The mine is worked on most approved modern lines with treble entry system giving a perfect ventilation. Electric haulage and compressed air cutting machines are used. The explosion occurred in the first left off the main heading. Mine No. 4 has always been classed as non-gaseous and three weeks ago was given a clean bill of health by Inspector Joseph Williams, after a thorough exploring. In addition, the company enforced the rule as to the use of safety lamps and it is understood discrimination was shown in the choice of explosives which would not be likely to fire the mine's dust. As a result of all these factors, the officials are convinced the explosion was caused by a blast shaking down and firing a pocket of gas.

The rumble shook pretty well the village of Wehrum, whose houses nearest the mine are at least 100 yards away. The mine is reached by both a slope and a shaft, situated some distance apart. The cage in the shaft was at the bottom when the explosion occurred. The tremendous expansion drove the car up to the top of the shaft, a distance of probably 100 feet, and made the timbers rattle. Coal, mud and debris was blown up the slope and hurled against the side off the mine buildings outside, while miners who were standing around the top of the slope were hurled to the ground.

The fact that the miners were not regularly digging coal also explains the number of subofficials brought out of the mine. These men, from the foreman down to the motor boss and tracklayer, were busied in cleaning up things, fixing up the machinery and attending to other preliminaries for Friday's working.

The theory that a pocket of gas had been released and exploded was blasted by the Mine Inspectors. They examined the workings carefully and could not find a single trace of gas. The mine was not supposed to have been dusty, but this is the only way in which the experts can account for the explosion. A blow-out shot is supposed to have been the prime cause of the disaster.

COKE WILL BE FUEL OF WORLD.

**Its Being Smokeless, Clean
and Efficient Are Strong
Talking Points.**

BEATS COAL FOR THE RETAILER

**By-Product Ovens Are Growing More
and More in Use—Coke Should
Only Be Considered and Compared
to Anthracite, Says F. C. Atwell.**

Coke will be the coming fuel of the world, is the statement of Fenwick C. Atwell, who claims to be a coke expert. He says that the retail dealer in handling coke has the strong talking point about it that coke is smokeless, clean and efficient. In 1851 Sir William Siemens, F. R. S., said in New York that "raw" coal should not be used as a fuel for any purpose whatsoever, and that the first step in the judicious and economic production of heat is the gas retort or gas producer in which coal is converted either entirely into gas or coke." Although this seems preposterous that raw coal should not be used for fuel, the tendency is now markedly toward that direction. The process of converting raw coal into coke and its several by-products may be in its infancy, but ovens of the by-product type are found working night and day all over America and Europe. The beehive oven was patented in England in 1820 and today the same improved is actively in use throughout the Connellsville coke region of Pennsylvania. The prime motive is the production of coke. The by-products go to waste. Beside losing the by-products, it requires from 45 to 72 hours to produce the coke. Smoke and noxious gases are a disadvantage to the beehive type.

Among the chief advantages of the by-product system of manufacture over the beehive oven is the time saved in coking the coal. It takes in the latest type of oven but 34 hours to carbonize 13 tons, as against 45 to 72 hours by the beehive process. The list of by-product coke plants now in operation will astound one by the exhibition of the marvelous growth in the industry within the last few years.

The tremendous growth in the construction of such plants has necessitated an outlet for the crushed or what is known as the domestic sizes of coke, which result after the coke suitable for foundry and furnace purposes has been selected and taken out. This residue is automatically carried to the crusher, where it is crushed, screened into regular sizes conforming to those of anthracite coal, and sold as a substitute for the raw coals.

It was difficult starting a market for coke, for not only the consumer but the coal dealer had to be educated, although the latter received a profit of \$2.25 a ton on coke as against only \$1 on anthracite.

Coke should only be considered and compared when in competition with anthracite. Its superiority to any bituminous coal is recognized. It will burn about as long as anthracite, giving an equal number of heat units at a considerable less cost. Coke is about 90 per cent pure carbon and as the heating values of all fuel depends normally upon its content of this ingredient we have a fuel which is practically pure carbon, and therefore the only "smokeless" fuel. To substantiate this fact one need only realize that it is the one fuel that can be used in salamanders with success, owing to its being both smokeless and requiring no draft. In this day of constant clamor for a smokeless fuel and smokeless cities, coke is sure to step to the front, as the solution of that question.

FIELD NEWS IN CONCISE FORM.

Movement of freight found a record achievement between Altoona and Enola, near Harrisburg, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when 85 gondola cars loaded with a total of 1,451 tons of coal were hauled to an engine of improved type. The total weight of the train was 8,151 tons, and its length nearly three-fifths of a mile. Approximately 121 miles was in the run which was made in seven hours and 35 minutes. Formerly it was necessary to have a "pusher." This surpassed all previous railroad tests made by the company.

The Waynesburg forge, sheet and tin mill for which \$17,200 was bid at receivers sale a few days ago, was not sold, adjournment of the sale being taken until July 10, the bid being considered entirely too low.

Edward J. Weld of Meyersdale, superintendent of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, has been spending several days in Indiana county looking after the company's interests there.

The building of the railroad tippie for the Catburg mines, near Monongahela is going on rapidly, as is the grading for the railroad yards. The river tippie is completed, and all the machinery installed.

Joseph A. Cook, a retired farmer of Rostraver township, who died last

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, June 26, 1909.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
281	200	Acme	W. J. Rainey	New York, N. Y.
89	89	Acme	Penn. Coke Co.	Uniontown
175	250	Adelphi	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	200	Alverson No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
104	104	Alverson No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
64	64	Atlas No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
387	360	Beggsley	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
132	130	Bentley	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
120	120	Bichanz	Monette Coke Co.	Uniontown
250	250	Bitter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
90	90	Born	Wharton Furnace Co.	Uniontown
120	120	Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
130	130	Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
140	140	Buckley	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
116	116	Buckley	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
30	30	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Pittsburg
210	210	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
57	57	Carlson	Keystone Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
32	32	Carbyn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	300	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
54	54	Clayton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
100	100	Clare	James Cochran Sons Co.	Dawson
120	120	Clare	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Collins	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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week, was a heavy holder of coal lands, which he sold until a year and a half ago when he sold for \$100 an acre, the highest price secured in that locality.

Frank Herron, aged 13, son of Matthew Herron, Superintendent of the Castburg and Black Diamond mines of the River Coal Company at Monongahela, was drowned on Friday, while fishing after a swim. He fainted and fell in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel F. Miller of Berlin, have moved to Collier, where Mr. Miller has become a most enterprising in the Union Supply Company store.

The mortgage given by the Merchants Coal Company of Somerset county, to the Farmers' Trust Company of New York, for \$75,000 and recorded at Somerset weighs over two pounds and contains more than 500 typewritten pages.

Miss Mary E. Byrly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Byrly of Clarksburg, and William M. Wilson, engineer at the Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal Company plant, Union No. 2, Irwin, were married last week.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad has begun the building of new all-steel gondolas in the company's erecting shops, at Roanoke, Va. They are building the equipment themselves as nearly every shop in the country is taxed to its capacity.

W. C. Loree, General Superintendent of the Wheeling Division of the B. & O. Railroad, has officially announced that the company will spend \$300,000 or more in improvements at Benwood Junction. On its completion this will be one of the best equipped terminals in the country.

The Agnes and Rachel mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, where 132 men lost their lives last November, are working double time.

Garrett Parsons, Chief Clerk to District Superintendent A. G. Smith, of the Somerset Coal Company, at Alversdale, Pa., is recovering from a bullet wound. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of his right leg, just below the knee.

James Devlin of Mt. Pleasant, the retired coke superintendent, left last week for a trip to his birthplace in the North of Ireland.

After 18 months' idleness the Keystone Coal & Coke Company has resumed operations at its Poverty mine.

The Westmoreland Gas Coal Company is getting ready to open a new mine at Yukon, Westmoreland county. The Osborne-Singer Company have a plant built on the David Baer farm adjoining.

The name Pittsburgh & Gilmore railroad, used frequently of late in news of rail purchases, would indicate that it is about Pittsburgh, Pa., but the company is building a line in Idaho and Montana. W. A. McCutcheon of Pittsburgh is president.

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Work For 450 Miners.
MONONGAHELA, Pa., June 28.—The Black Diamond mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company resumed operations yesterday employing 450 men. The Bimola mine, which started recently, shut down temporarily for repairs.

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BUSINESS HEAVY OUT OF SCOTTTDALE.

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NEW CARS INTO THE REGION

More 100,000 Pounds Self-Cleaning Steel Ones in—Pipe Mill Prospects Are Growing Better—About a Score of Loads Out Each Day.

SCOTTTDALE, June 30.—As the result of a personal investigation of local shipping conditions made by Assistant Trainmaster John P. Patterson of the Pennsylvania railroad, who came down from the Youngwood headquarters, it was decided to put on an extra crew at Youngwood to handle the freight from this point. This arrangement is considered a temporary one and it seems probable that with a further increase of business from here a crew will be located as Scottsdale. About 20 loads a day are being handled out of here in north-bound shipments from the mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the Scottsdale furnace, and the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry, and other firms. A crew has been coming down from Youngwood every night to do this hauling, but now a regular crew will be located there for the shipments from here.

Fifty new self-cleaning steel cars of the Pennsylvania railroad were sent through here to the south and a large number of them will get their first load from the local coke works, and bound for the Scottsdale furnace, which uses an average of 300 tons of coke per day at its plant. The furnace's output of metal is about that amount per day. Superintendent William Everhart of the Scottsdale Furnace Company, said that about seventy-five percent of the mix of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company's plant at this place is of the product of the local furnace. The pipe mill is now melting about 350 tons per day. With the probable increase likely to take place in the production of the pipe mill, there will be a necessity for a heavier per centage possibly than can be obtained from the local furnace. The pipe mill operates six days per week, but the furnace goes for seven days each week, so that the latter can catch up somewhat with their production.

That there are hopeful times ahead for the local pipe plant is indicated by the statements made by President George B. Hays in his report to the stockholders just issued, in which he says: "During the fiscal year business has not been good. The industrial depression continued during the major part of the year and your company suffered with others in the same general line of business. I may say, however, that all profits shown in the year ended May 31, 1939, have been made in the last three months, and that during the past three months there has been a noticeable increase in business."

The local plant has been doing a steady business all the year, but no where near the actual capacity of the monster and modern plant which has been built here. With improved conditions this industry will probably go to its fullest capacity. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company started their new galvanizing plant on Monday, and this will add to the tonnage out of Scottsdale.

Agent C. M. McCracken and his force are busy here, as are Agent Robert Gove and his men at Everson for the P. R. R. and Agent G. B. Barclay of the B. & O. railroad at Everson. All report that business is steadily going to a normal stage and that the prospects are good for increasing.

Superintendent Everhart of the furnace company says that the impetus in business is noticeable all along the line, and that trade prospects at the present time look bright. The new cars which are being sent into the region are all steel ones, with a capacity of 100,000 pounds of coke. They are of an entirely new type for the region, both in the greatness of their carrying capacity and their unloading. They are self-dumping cars. The cars, through the four hopper system can be unloaded, without the aid of shovels in a little over a minute. They are built at Altoona and are being sent into the region at the rate of 20 per day. The coke operators are pleased with them thus far, as they are being put out through the region. Although having a capacity of 100,000 pounds they are of such a height that unloading them at any of the yards is easy compared with loading the old style hopper.

The general uplift in business has been most welcome and the merchants appreciate it.

Losses Two Fingers. Joseph L. Goldsboro, an electrician of Fairchance, lost two fingers by being shocked from a trolley wire. He made a connection with the trolley wire and while doing so his hand came in contact with a portion of the wire from which the insulation had been worn.

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BURGESS ACCUSED.

North Bellevernon Official Said To Have Sold Goods to Borough. BELLEVERNON, June 24.—As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Bellevernon, it is said, Burgess I. H. Shepler, of North Bellevernon has been arrested on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster, of Monessen, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler Monday evening. Shepler conducts a general store at North Bellevernon, besides attending to his duties as Burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies, such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This, it is alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

WANT TWO CHURCH OFFICES SEPARATED

Alleged That As Stated Clerk and Treasurer a Dictatorship Is Set Up.

The active work of John C. Sillsley, an attorney of Greensburg and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sillsley, and a brother of Dr. N. E. Sillsley of Scottsdale, caused the Blairsville Presbytery to pass unanimously a resolution to ask the general assembly to separate the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of that body, which Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, has held for 25 years. Attorney Sillsley was a delegate to the General Assembly and he threw a strong light on the inside workings of that body that made the rest of the meeting a tame affair. The radical action of the presbytery following his speech, by far the most radical in years, was due to Mr. Sillsley's report. In part he said:

"The size of the general assembly, of which there were 207 members present at the last meeting, has made it an unwieldy body, and it has almost ceased to be deliberative. This fact, together with the fact that each assembly is composed almost entirely of new commissioners, a large majority of whom are attending for the first time and are ignorant of its procedure, has enabled an advent man like the stated clerk to become a dictator. From observation everything appeared to me to be cut and dry, and ready for action by the assembly. The chairman of committees invariably attempted to put through the preconceived program of Dr. Roberts as to legislation and succeeded except where members of the committee who had been informed previously balked."

Matters of general interest which precipitated much discussion on the floor were: Reduction of the representation to the general assembly; union of boards of sustentation and ministerial relief, and the separation of the offices of stated clerk and treasurer of the general assembly."

Another matter of general interest which Mr. Sillsley touched upon, and which came up for serious consideration at the meeting in Denver, was a recent ruling by the Supreme Court which held that a few discontents in the Cumberland Church which united with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America a few years ago, were declared entitled to church properties where they refused to join the large body of the church in the consolidation. Mr. Sillsley cited an instance, The Nashville, Tenn. church has a property worth \$60,000 and a publishing plant valued at \$250,000, which they stand to lose according to the Supreme Court's decision. Other churches in the South will be affected in a similar manner.

HILEMAN SUGGESTS SOLUTION OF LIME

To Cure Cherry Trees of Their Ills After Experience With It For Four Years.

George Hileman, of Fairview avenue, was a caller at The Courier office Thursday afternoon, and exhibited a branch of a cherry tree and told of its growth during the past year. He takes issue with Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, in the treatment of a sick tree. Instead of using the measures that the State Zoologist suggests he recommends a common solution of lime.

Four years ago he purchased a cherry tree and planted it. It was sickly from the start and finally got a heavy slimy scale over it. But each year he treated it with the lime solution, with the result that its growth this year was between 3 and 10 inches and it bore its first fruit. Although there was not a heavy crop of cherries it gives indications that it will bear well next year.

While calling at the office Mr. Hileman brought to mind that on the 25th day of January 1854 while he was working along the Monongahela river a terrible storm prevailed and 120 boats with their crews of 40 men were lost. The boats were bound South and all were capsized.

Gas Company Enters Suit. UNIONTOWN, June 24.—The Fayette County Gas Company has entered suit against Harry Marietta, former proprietor of the Marietta Hotel at Connelville, to recover \$587.52, alleged to be due for gas bills in 1938 and a part of 1939.

Purchases Valuable Property. The South Penn Building Company has purchased one-half of the old Downer lot, fronting 145 feet on Penn street, Uniontown. The purchase price was \$28,500. The company expects to make extensive improvements and additions to the plant.

SIX FOREIGNERS ARE DISCHARGED.

They Were Arrested by Direction of Squire Donaldson Wednesday.

BAKING FOR METHODS USED

Attorney E. H. Reppert, District Attorney Henderson and Judge Umbel All Make Pertinent Comments Regarding Activities of Squires and Constables.

UNIONTOWN, June 25.—While Squire J. P. Donaldson of South Union township was confined in jail this morning as a result of his reckless use of a revolver while intoxicated, the court heard the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney E. H. Reppert to secure the freedom of six foreigners arrested Wednesday evening at Brownsville and committed to jail by Donaldson because they could not produce \$10 each as a forfeit.

The testimony developed that Constable George Thomas was given a blank warrant by Squire Donaldson calling for the arrest of one Walter Wellings and 60 others for disorderly conduct on last Sunday. Thomas did not know the men so Donaldson said he would go along and point them out. Donaldson didn't see the alleged trouble, but he designated the six men to be taken in custody. Between 9 and 10 o'clock that night they were given a hearing but could not produce the \$10 required by the Squire for their appearance at a later date. They were taken to jail.

Superintendent William Atwater of the Brownfield plant testified that the only trouble on Sunday was a fight started by two Americans in a foreign house. It didn't amount to much and the 60 men against whom warrants were issued could only have been spectators.

Atwater said he explained this to Donaldson, who was drunk, and the Squire wanted to fight. It developed at the hearing before the court that Wellings, named in the warrant, was not in the fight, and of the six men arrested two were asleep at the time. Three watched the scrap from their yards some distance away, while the sixth saw his wife knocked down in the melee and dragged her away.

Attorney Reppert, in his argument, declared such proceedings were simply blackmail and referred to another section, about New Salem, where a "great" detective is out on the trail of costs and free advertising.

District Attorney Henderson said it was hard to stop these evils because the victims did not complain, seeking to avoid the meekness of the law, with which they are not familiar.

Judge Umbel discharged the men and declared the practices must stop. He warned Constables against serving blank warrants unless they are accompanied by one who was on the scene at the time and knows who is being arrested. The next Grand Jury will take the matter up.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T HUNT OR SHOOT

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game Commission, Calls Attention To New Act of Assembly.

County Treasurer Hutchinson is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg:

"Your attention as Treasurer of your county is called to the fact, that an Act of Assembly was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor upon the 8th day of May, denying to all unauthorized foreign born residents the right to hunt or shoot or even own a gun in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and repeal all laws conflicting with this act."

"You will understand, therefore, that no license can legally issue from your office to any individual who is not a citizen of the United States. The only license is the one to the non-resident citizens of some State of the United States."

KILLED BROTHER

Offerings For Waynesburg Plant Were Too Low.

WAYNESBURG, June 25.—The Waynesburg forge, sheet and tin mill which was advertised at Receiver's sale on Saturday, was bid to \$17,200 and the sale adjourned until July 10, as the Receivers, John H. Strawn and C. H. Bolby, considered the bid entirely too low. There were but two bidders, one from Pittsburg and the other a local man.

Can't Hitch to Poles. The Somerset Town Council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for teamsters and drivers to hitch their horses to telegraph and telephone poles.

Big Entry List. Harry Cochran, Secretary of the Dawson Driving Association, says that 225 horses will be entered for the races in August.

DETWILERS SURPRISED.

Friends Come in on Them Unexpectedly and Hold a Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Detwiler at Murphy's Sliding, was the scene of a large and enjoyable social gathering Thursday evening. The gathering was in the form of a surprise party and was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Noraj Detwiler. The affair was arranged by a number of their friends and was well appointed in every detail. Various games were the amusements for the younger guests present while those who cared not to indulge in this amusement spent the evening relating stories. At 10:30 o'clock an elaborate repast was served.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. George Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Detwiler, and family, A. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kahns and family, Mrs. Ida Koffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family, Miss Long, Miss Pearl Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Amel McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koozer and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Misses Nettie and Ruth Smith, Harry and Miss Gertrude Rangan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tannehill, Mrs. W. C. Means, Miss Grace Means, Ramsey and Chester Means, Mrs. Monahan, Caroline Chamberlain and Miss Nora Hough.

THUGS ATTACK DUNBAR BANKER.

They Make Murderous Assault on Him but He Luckily Escapes.

HAD RECEIVED NO WARNING

Two Men Accosted Him on Connelville Main Street and Without Warning One Draws Knife—Other Pulls Gun But It Does Not Go Off.

DUNBAR, June 25.—A murderous attack was made on Louis A. Marnelli, the Italian banker and grocer, last evening on Connelville street, at the head of the steep hill just beyond the center of town. Mr. Marnelli was on his way home and reached the Hill Top stop of the West Penn Railroad when accosted by two men. They asked if the Connelville car had gone and when assured that it had, without warning one of the men drew a knife and slashed at Marnelli's throat.

The banker dodged back just in time to escape a possibly fatal wound and as he leaped the hedge fence into the home of Mrs. M. L. Byers, the second man drew a gun and attempted to fire. The gun failed to explode and Marnelli gained refuge in the house. The men disappeared down a side alley and have not been seen since.

As Marnelli remained in hiding for some time the report circulated that he had been murdered. The police of Connelville were notified and there was considerable excitement for a time. Marnelli escaped with only a slight scratch.

The intended victim was taken unaware. He says he had received no warnings or "Black Hand" letters, but believes the men knew his business and expected to make a rich haul.

READ LETTERS FROM FOREIGN STUDENTS

Are Preparing To Do Work Among the Foreigners of the Coke Regions.

An interesting business session of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday at the Uniontown Country Club. State Secretary Bucklelaw of Philadelphia, read reports of the work proposed among the foreigners. Letters from students sent to Hungary and Italy under the tutelage of Dr. Stoiner to study the languages of those countries in order to be qualified to do mission work among the foreigners in the coal and coke fields, were read by Mr. Bucklelaw.

At the conclusion of the business meeting those present at the meeting were escorted to the home of Frank Seamans where an elaborate dinner was served. The dinner was served in the Japanese garden and later the party was taken in automobiles to the mountains. Supper was served at the Summit Hotel. P. L. Chaso, Secretary of the Connelville Y. M. C. A., was among the guests.

Wants His Pay. An action was started yesterday by D. L. Geer against the Puritan Coke Company to recover \$1,200 alleged to be due the plaintiff upon a contract for the drilling of a gas well.

Going to Idlewild. Idlewild has been selected once again by the business men of Greensburg as the place for their annual outing to be held on August 25.

Counterfeits at Uniontown. Grade counterfeit quarters and half dollars have made their appearance in Uniontown.

SUSTAINS CLAIMS OF JOSEPH J. RIST.

Litigation Over the Estate of Sarah J. Murray of Uniontown Is Ended.

THE MONEY WAS FOR SERVICES

Rist Was Formerly of Scottsdale, and Property and Check For \$3,000 Were Not Advancements From His Mother as Other Heirs Contended.

UNIONTOWN, June 26.—The litigation over the estate of the late Sarah Murray of Uniontown is at an end. Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' Court has handed down a decision sustaining the claims of J. J. Rist of East Main street, formerly of Scottsdale, relative to the property at East Main street and Cleveland avenue, deeded to Rist during the lifetime of his mother, and a check for \$3,000 given him by Mrs. Murray in 1907. Other heirs contended that the property and cash payment were advancements and should be deducted from his share of the estate. Rist held that it was given him in return for services in caring for his mother and looking after her business interests during the last nine years of her life. The court now holds in his favor.

Mrs. Sarah Murray owned considerable property. She died January 18, 1908. Seven children survived and one was deceased. The will directed that the estate be divided into eight equal parts, one going to each of the surviving children and the eighth part going to the four children of Catherine Richey, deceased daughter.

J. J. Rist and Francis Richey were appointed executors and their final account showed \$20,865.44 balance on hand for distribution. The will also directed that real estate and money given the children during her lifetime should be considered as an advancement and taken into account in the division of her estate.

It was shown by testimony that nine years before her death she requested her son Joseph J. Rist, of Scottsdale to take care of her and her business interests. He gave up his own work there, moved to Uniontown and took charge of her business affairs, also acting as her nurse. Testimony showed that he had performed his work faithfully. She paid him \$1 per day and made promises of more, and on January 25, 1906 deeded him the property at East Main street and Cleveland avenue, the consideration named in the deed being \$1. The property was then valued at \$4,000.

On March 28, 1907, she gave him a check for \$3,000. These two items with some minor checks, caused the dispute, some of the heirs contending that they should be considered as advancements. The matter was taken into court, Rist holding that they were for services performed and were not advancements. Considerable testimony was taken at the time of the hearing, and among other evidence was a private account book of Mrs. Murray, in which, in a most intelligent manner, was kept an account of the advancements made to the various children. She kept this book under lock and key in her own room. The book made no mention of the property deeded to Mr. Rist, or of the \$3,000 check given him.

In the opinion handed down the court finds that this book contained "all the real estate or personal property given to the children to be charged against them." The court also finds that the property given Rist, as well as the \$3,000 check, were gifts to the son in the nature of a parental discharge and were not advancements. Some other checks mentioned the courts found to have been checks of ordinary business transactions between the two, and that no fraud or undue influence was used by J. J. Rist to procure the gifts.

The book offered in evidence showed the following advancements: Jacob Rist, \$12,483.84; Ann Snyder, \$11,873.87; Mary Rice, \$7,855; J. F. Rist, \$11,493.93; Sarah Richey, \$12,343.41; J. J. Rist, \$12,858; Catherine Christopher, \$11,515.33; and Christina Richey, \$5,255. The latter sum coming out of the share inherited by Frank, Porter, Charles and Cora Richey, children of Christina Richey, now deceased.

Following the decision relative to the J. J. Rist items the court directed distribution of the estate on the following basis: Jacob Rist, \$396.60; Ann Snyder, \$1,406.08; Mary Rice, \$5,384.95; J. F. Rist, \$1,755.01; Sarah Richey, \$296.61; J. J. Rist, \$3,966.60; Catherine Christopher, \$1,701.62; and \$1,995.74 each to Frank, Porter, Charles and Cora Richey.

Dealers to Protect Themselves. Owing to the large number of chicken thefts, and the chickens being disposed of to Uniontown dealers, the latter have decided to buy their poultry from bucksters with whom they are personally acquainted. Most of the poultry used there now is from West Virginia.

Monongahela Sets Millage. The Monongahela School Board has increased the millage from 11 to 12 mills.

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE.

Johnstown to Greensburg via Somerset and Latrobe.

Another trolley line is being promoted. It is proposed to construct a line from Johnstown to Greensburg, via Somerset and Latrobe. W. E. Hildebrand is the promoter of this line. It is said that Mr. Hildebrand has secured subscriptions to all of the stock which he offered, and that within a week or two application for a charter will be made. According to what are said to be the plans of the promoter the line from Latrobe to Greensburg will be the first to be built. Many of the business men of Latrobe have subscribed to stock in the new enterprise. It is said, the promoter having met with more encouragement there than at any other town which he visited.

CHEAP, COMMON DOGS PLENTY IN MINING TOWNS

Yukon in Westmoreland County Accumulating a Large and Undesirable Canine Population.

YUKON, Pa., June 29.—This mining town is taking on a population of cheap, common dogs rather suddenly and some of these dogs the outside world will hear of an epidemic of dog bites in this settlement. Your Isaac claims that a dog makes a snappy decoration for an Indian wigwam and a quiet distributor of disease and fleas. The common cusses will worry all night at a pyramid of garbage along a neglected street or gloat over the carcass of a dead chicken, or the joint of decayed beef, in the morning they will hark the faces of the children and huddle upon the heels in a sleeping room.

Why can't the people of Yukon take care of one dog? Why is it that they wish to put themselves in a good position to mix up with hydrophobia and undergo treatment at a Pasteur medical institute? Why is it that this fair land—a land where tyrant's foot hath never trod nor bigot forged a chain, should be overrun with common dogs? It costs as much these days to raise and educate a dog as it does to raise twin babies. Many people if they had their choice between twins and a common dog, would take the twins. The millionaire usually shows his appreciation for civilization by having a special seat on his \$6,000 automobile for his flea remainer and hydrophobia distributor. The woolier and frazzler a common cur is, the more aristocratic, blue-blooded he is.

When the shepherd dogs of Bethlehem died, we heard mighty little of the dog question in the Scriptures. The next place that we hear of him being of any use is where Arctic explorers run out of grub and had to kill the dogs and eat them since then the dog has lost place in civilized nations.

Of course, the dog remains on the program of the Mexican half-breed's daily life and on the menu of the Panama restaurant. There are thousands of people who are starving today for the money that we daily shower on dogs. Really it half the corn that is spent on dogs in this land of Bibles and country clubs in a year were saved, the sum would pay for the erection of a high monument at the grave of each major general who fought to save our country.

YOUNG MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Fred Hilke Said He Felt Fine But Wanted to Sleep a Couple of Hours.

BROWNSVILLE, June 28.—Fred Hilke, aged 22 years, died suddenly yesterday morning. The young man had been ill the previous night but had recovered from his indisposition.

He made his home with Harry Kisinger and retired about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Sunday morning as Mr. Kisinger passed his room he inquired how he was and the young man replied that he never felt better in his life but that he thought he would sleep a couple of hours. Two hours later he was found dead in bed. It is believed that his death was due to heart trouble.

PASTOR DAVID JONES IS NOT COMING BACK

Announces His Intention at Annual Meeting of Methodist Protestant Congregation.

The annual business meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held Sunday morning at the close of the regular service. Rev. David Jones, pastor, announced that he would not return to Connelville next year. It is understood that Rev. Jones has been extended an unanimous call from the congregation of the Waynesburg Methodist Protestant Church. Worth Kippatrick was elected delegate to the annual conference. E. L. Berg was elected alternate.

No Carnivals for Greensburg. The Greensburg fire department which has held a carnival for years has decided not to do it this year. Instead they will ask donations to help them along.

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SWEETLICK TOO LONG IN JAIL.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted to Gain His Freedom.

MRS. FRETTS WANTS DIVORCE

She Accuses Husband, Charles A. Fretts of Connelville, With Infidelity—Mrs. Davidson Sues to Recover Automobile From John Enos.

UNIONTOWN, June 26.—Attorney T. H. Hudson this morning applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles Sweetlick, who has been confined in jail since May 8 on an assault and battery charge.

According to Attorney Hudson, Sweetlick was arrested on May 8 but did not get a hearing until June 17, it then being too late for the case to be tried at June court. A hearing will be held in the matter next Tuesday. Squire John Boyle declared Sweetlick had his hearing the day he was arrested, and was given 30 days to jail for disorderly conduct. At the time he said he would plead guilty to an assault and battery charge. His imperfect knowledge of English probably prevented his carrying out the plan.

May Louise Fretts of Connelville has instituted proceedings in divorce against Charles A. Fretts. Infidelity is charged. Luke Wenner being named as co-respondent. The couple was married in Cumberland on October 12, 1906, and lived together until a year ago when the libellant says her husband's conduct became unbearable. She lived in Uniontown before her marriage and is living there now.

Mrs. Jean H. Davidson, through Attorney F. E. Younklin, has entered suit against John J. Enos to recover \$200 or an automobile. Mrs. Davidson says she traded a lot to George W. Enos for the auto but the machine remains in possession of John Enos.

Thomas A. Russell, better known as "Steeple Jack," and James Kuhns, convicted of taking a watch from Thomas Graham, were released this morning and warned to leave the county and never return.

ASPHYXIATED IN OLD MINE CAVE IN

William Holt, Well Known Farmer of Menallen Township, Meets With Peculiar Death.


UNIONTOWN, June 26.—William Holt, a well known farmer of Menallen township met his death in a peculiar manner at Keister works yesterday afternoon. One of his calves had fallen into a hole made by a cave-in from a fall in the mines and he endeavored to rescue it, and while doing so was asphyxiated.

Having located the calf in the hole the elder Holt, slid down it about 15 feet, but the calf, which was alive, was still ten feet farther back, but still within sight of the surface. It was impossible to drag the animal out and Holt sent his son for a ladder and a rope. When the boy returned with the ladder and rope, his father was lying on his face and failed to answer when called.

Thoroughly frightened, the lad ran to the Keister works and told his story to F. S. Roadman, the yard boss, who started for the place with a number of workmen. Then Superintendent D. R. DePriest, who was notified, also went to the scene. Lanterns lowered in the fall refused to burn, showing there was an entire lack of oxygen and the presence of gas.

Looping a rope the men dropped it over Holt's arm and with a coke drawer's hook over the other drew the body from the hole.

Restoratives were applied at once and Dr. E. H. Robok was summoned, but Holt was far beyond all aid. His body was carried to his home. Holt was in the fall from 3:30 o'clock until 11 when the body was lifted out. The calf was shot.



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CONNELLSVILLE'S CHURCH CENSUS GIVES INTERESTING INFORMATION.

In All, 7,954 Persons Were Included in Report, 5,491 of Whom Go to Church Sometimes, at Least.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN LEAD

But the Methodist Episcopalians Develop Great Strength—Twenty-two Would not Tell While 74 Had No Preference in Religious Matters.

The religious census of Conneltsville, taken during the Sunday School convention which met here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, has been made public by President B. S. Forsythe of Dawson. Some interesting figures result from the compilation which, because of the haste in which the work was done, was not thorough. In all 7,954 persons were included in the report.

Of the denominations, the Roman Catholics predominate, 1,372 professing that faith. The Methodist Episcopalians come second, with 1,294. About 15 districts were not visited and it is expected these will be completed by the local Sunday School workers.

From the totals is gleaned the fact that of the 7,954 people included in the report, 5,491 attended church regularly or occasionally, leaving 2,463 who do not attend at all. Some of these, however, may be included in the 2,909 who attend Sunday School, either regularly or at occasional intervals.

Seventy-four persons expressed no preference while 23 refused information. At 135 houses no one was at home when the enumerators called while 47 vacant houses were encountered. There were 1,714 families, 110 servants and 237 boarders are included in the report.

The following totals were collected: No. of persons included in report, 7,954; No. under 15 years of age, 2,967; No. attending church regularly, 5,387; No. attending church occasionally, 2,404; No. attending Sunday School regularly, 2,909; No. attending Sunday School occasionally, 760; No. of fathers attending Sunday School, 223; No. of mothers attending Sunday School, 231; The church preference expressed to the enumerators, in the strength of the various denominations, is as follows:

Roman Catholic	1,372
Methodist Episcopal	1,294
Lutheran	776
Presbyterian	659
Baptist	649
Christian	560
Methodist Protestant	418
United Presbyterian	401
United Brethren	391
Evangelical Association	226
Reformed Church	157
Jewish Church	139
Protestant Episcopal	123
African Methodist Episcopal	121
Colored Baptist	105
Greek Catholic	81
German Lutheran	79
Italian Catholic	70
Church of God	30
Free Methodist	27
United Evangelical	12
Salvation Army	12
Slavish	11
Polish	8
Congregational	7
French Catholic	4
Agostic	4
Quaker	2
Church of the Brethren	1
Universalist	1

It is seen from the above that President Taff's church, the Unitarian, is not popular here, as not a single person investigated professed that faith.

STEEL COMPANY TO BUILD ROADS

Building of Big Reservoir Causes Contention Which is Amicably Adjusted.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 22.—After considerable deliberation and a hearing before Judge Kooser a matter between the Manufacturers' Water Company of Johnstown and the Supervisors of Jenner, Quemahoning and Conemaugh townships has been satisfactorily settled.

The Manufacturers' Water Company, which is in reality the Cambria Steel Company, is constructing an enormous dam or reservoir in the northern part of Somerset county. A number of roads in the three townships named above will necessarily be covered with about 10 feet of water and the supervisors of those townships decided that some arrangements satisfactory to them be agreed upon. Accordingly the water company agreed to construct new roads and to replace several bridges which will be torn away. The new roads will be of macadam and the bridges concrete. The roads will be constructed of best material in a very careful manner and will be better than the roads constructed under the supervision of the State Highway Department.

Ex-Sheriff White of Johnstown, M. G. Moore, Chief Engineer of the Cambria Steel Company, and J. G. Davies, solicitor for that concern, together with the supervisors of the three townships arranged the matter.

To Build Residence.
Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown is at work on plans for a residence for Mrs. Mary B. Childs.

WANT COUNCIL TO WORK.

Mandamus Sought to Make Members Attend Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 25.—Roscoe is in the limelight as a result of a tangle in its municipal affairs. School Board and Council troubles are numerous and the latest was brought to light today, when mandamus proceedings were started against six Councilmen to compel them to hold meetings and perform their duties.

The proceeding is brought in the name of the Commonwealth by District Attorney C. H. V. Acheson, upon the suggestion of John Worton, John A. Morrison and John Porter. The defendants are George Brown, Alfred Thomas, Criss Galle, M. Collins, Samuel Wick and Nelson McKenna.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS BOWMAN.

Declares Squire Did Not Lose His Office by Going to Europe.

GARLETT'S GETS OUT NOW

He Was Elected After Fayette County Courts Declared Vacancy Existed, But Higher Court Decides Bowman Can Serve Until 1911.

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring that V. Bowman to be the Justice of the Peace at Brownsville instead of C. C. Garlett, who was elected at the spring election. Bowman was ousted by the county courts for taking a trip to Europe and staying too long, and as the vacancy was declared existing, Garlett ran for the job and landed.

This morning the Supreme Court's decision declares Bowman to be in office until his term expires in 1911 and Garlett has no job.

The list of criminal cases for the term was wound up this morning with the trial of Samuel Evans and William Baisley, who live near Lemont, on a malicious mischief charge. Elijah Williams prosecuted the men for cutting a fence and taking up a post. The court ruled no jurisdiction, it being a civil case, and the jury retired on a matter of costs. The defendants will pay two-thirds and the prosecutor one-third.

Hugh Armstrong, a negro, was convicted on several charges. He was found guilty of robbing the home of Richard Anderson near New Salem, together with carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms at Jacob Harshman, who attempted to arrest him at Vanderbilt. Two years in the workhouse is what Armstrong drew although he was not sentenced on the robbery charge, the evidence not being any too strong against him.

Henry Hardin, who entered a plea of guilty to robbing cars at Fairchance and was sentenced to Hunkladon, came into court this morning and with drew that plea. He gave bail for his appearance at September court, when he will be given a jury trial.

LET AGED PARENT GO TO COUNTY HOME

Matthew Gagan Tells Poor Board He Is Not a Pauper, But Children Don't Want Him.

UNIONTOWN, June 25.—Matthew Gagan, who was committed to the County Home last Friday by Justice A. J. Herzog of Springhill township, yesterday told the Poor Board yesterday that he was not a pauper, but that his children wanted him to go to the County Home.

He said that he had a little property near Uniontown, and that until recently he was able to make his living and get along very well. Recently Charles, his son who lives near him has been insisting upon him leaving the property to him and going to the County Home. Gagan says he has two sons and three daughters.

The Board will investigate and if they find his children financially able to care for him they will make them do so.

Thousands of Fish to Restock Western Pennsylvania Streams.

The car load of fish promised for this vicinity by Congressman Allen F. Cooper during the drought arrived Thursday morning. Conneltsville's allotment reached 20,000 and these were taken to the headwaters of Indian creek this morning by Wade Marietta and Alfred Templeton, where they were put in the small mountain streams that drain into the big reservoir.

It will be upwards of four years before they reach a size sufficient to be caught, but it is hoped that fish can be secured each year so that after several years it will be able to keep the streams well with good size fish. The fish received came from the United States Fish Commission. The car was attached to

the Cumberland accommodation and was in charge of William Daniels. He carried a list of stations in Western Pennsylvania at which cars were to be set off. These included Markleton, Confluence and Indian Creek. All that is required of the territory receiving the fish is that capable persons take charge of them immediately upon their arrival and place them in the streams.

During last year's drought thousands of fish died in the streams in the Indian creek valley, the favorite trout fishing section.

Another large consignment of fish is expected through former Senator Knox's solicitation. These will be bass principally and will be placed in the Yough river.

OLD CONNELLSVILLE GRAYS WILL MARCH IN BIG PARADE.

Lieutenant J. B. Kurtz Sent Out Call for Veterans of the National Guard.

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

Upper Tyrone Township Directors Favor Establishing One.

The School Directors of Upper Tyrone township are in favor of establishing a High School at some convenient place along the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Tinsman is spoken of as a possible point for the location of the school.

Church 100 Years Old.
The Beaver Valley Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Neshannock Church, New Castle, yesterday.

APPEAL FROM REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITORS

Will Be The Means of Determining Dispute Between Sheriff and Commissioners.

UNIONTOWN, June 24.—An appeal from the report of the county auditors was filed Wednesday by Attorneys R. F. Hopwood and Smith & Brownfield in behalf of former County Commissioners John S. Graham, M. E. Townsend and A. J. Stentz. The appeal was allowed and will now come up in its regular order.

The appeal will be the means of determining the question of certain charges in dispute between the Commissioners and the Sheriff for the boarding of prisoners who leave the jail and return the same day, necessitating another entry on the Sheriff's books. Heretofore the prisoner would be charged for two days.

This item during 1908 amounted to \$103.29, for which amount the auditors surcharged the Commissioners.

The appeal is from this surcharge.

The Road Supervisors of German township and a number of the editors yesterday petitioned the court for the appointment of viewers to lay out a new road in that township to take the place of a portion of the present road leading from Brown's ferry to Brownsville. The part affected is near the Palmer works. The court named E. C. McCullough, Marion B. Riddle and Gilbert D. Coffman.

The court yesterday handed down an order granting a license to the Republic Brewing Company, located in Redstone township between Orient and Republic. Frank A. Maddas is President of the new brewing company.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PT. MARION BRIDGE

Inspectors Find That It Is Up to the Standard and Will So Report.

PT. MARION, June 25.—The new bridge over the Cheat river at this place was inspected and found to be right in every particular. The War Department has been notified and it will probably send an inspector here within the next few days to look over the bridge. If he is satisfied the bridge will be taken off the contractors' hands.

Inspectors Francis M. Seannans, Jr., and J. V. E. Ellis of Uniontown and E. T. Norton of Conneltsville; County Commissioners Langley, McClelland and Blaney; former Commissioners Graham and Stentz; County Solicitor R. F. Hopwood; Lee L. Gibson, representing County Engineer J. B. Hogg in overseeing construction; Mr. Cagney representative on the ground for the county commissioners, and Mr. Stewart of the Penn Bridge Company, which erected the bridge, were those present for the official inspection.

The inspection required several hours as it was necessary to row about in boats to inspect the piers and under portions of the bridge. The bridge is now complete with the exception of the approaches. These, however, will be made so that the bridge can be used constantly after it is dedicated on July 5. There will be a big celebration.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD AT SMITHFIELD

D. P. Morgan Prominent Business Man Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

SMITHFIELD, June 27.—D. P. Morgan, one of the most prominent men in the southern end of Fayette county, died this morning at his home in Springhill township. He was 53 years old. He had not been in good health for some time past.

Mr. Morgan was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Smithfield and was its first cashier. Of late he has been active in the ranks of the Prohibition party. Mr. Morgan was a widower and leaves several grown children.

BALLOON ASCENSION PLANNED

There Will Be Two Ascents if Scheme Goes Through—Course for Marathon Is Mapped Out by the Amusement Committee.

The one best bet in the Fourth of July parade will be the appearance of the old Conneltsville Grays, the original Company C of the State Militia. The name of the Grays revives memories of the old times, for it was a great organization in its time.

The Conneltsville Grays were organized shortly before the Philadelphia Centennial. They attended that affair in full strength and made as good an impression as any company in the line.

The Grays were first organized as an independent company. They wore gray uniforms and were soldiers of class. A few years after their organization they were taken into the Tenth Regiment and were known as Company C. The company remained in the Tenth Regiment until the long o so remembered camp at Thompson's Landing, on the P. & C., opposite Port Perry. The company died a peaceful death when Colonel Hawkins rode his white horse past First Lieutenant Josiah B. Kurtz and the six enlisted men who turned out for inspection.

Mr. Kurtz has issued a call for the old members to turn out and march in the parade.

Another feature of the big celebration will be the balloon ascension which is being arranged. Two flights will be made according to the present program, both from the flat back of Greenwood.

The Marathon course has been laid out. The start and finish will be at the corner of Main and Seventh streets West Side. The runners will continue along Main street to Pittsburg, out to Baldwin avenue and around the East Park Boulevard, returning by way of Isabella, Green, Pittsburg and Main streets to the finish line.

All entries for the athletic events are to be left with Antonio Bufano not later than July 1. They should be sent by mail.

Director Prosch of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting of the boys intermediate class Saturday and drilled them to take part in the parade. They will wear white blouses, red, white and blue uniforms and carry flags.

During the march they will drill forming Italian crosses, crescents and do other fancy stunts. The uniforms will be furnished them for the occasion and will become their property after the parade.

The Tenth Regiment of Second Brigade Makes An Excellent Showing.

HARRISBURG, June 25.—Adjutant General Stewart last night announced the results of the recent spring inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. A general order gives the efficiency ratings of the various organizations of the Guard.

The First City Troop of Philadelphia leads with a rating of 99.79, the inspecting officer reporting the troop to be "the nearest to perfection" of any organization he ever inspected.

Company I, Eighth Regiment, Captain Frank E. Zeigler, wins first place in the Infantry with a rating of 99.12 and Company D, of the Eighth Regiment, Captain Frank H. McKie, and Company D, Thirteenth Regiment, Captain Ralph A. Gregory, are tied for the next place with 98.77.

The Tenth Regiment rating is as follows:

Field and staff, Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., Major J. H. Reginald, Captain Charles W. Ashcroft, 95.21; Company D, Captain Frank E. Zeigler, 94.05; Company I, Captain James Harkins, 94.04; Company L, Captain George C. Barr, 94.00; Company K, Captain T. Kline, 90.22; Company E, Captain Edward Martin, 86.86.

Home Dedicated.
St. Paul's Orphan's home at Greenville, erected at a cost of \$100,000 by the Pittsburg Synod of the Reformed Church, was dedicated Thursday afternoon.

Bank Statements.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Conneltsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$1,076,322.21

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,519.85

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 76,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,500.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 273,275.42

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 206,210.24

Other real estate owned 14,378.06

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 14,246.50

Due from approved reserve agents 14,246.50

Capital stock paid in 75,000.00

Surplus fund 200,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 15,511.34

National Bank Notes outstanding 74,400.00

Due to other National Banks 2,027.39

Individual deposits subject to check 463,099.43

Time certificates of deposit 4,817.79

Certified checks 404.21

Cashier's checks outstanding 453.55

Total \$711,029.02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, R. P. Plotz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1909.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH SOISSON, H. M. KEPIART, B. F. HOYTS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$225,794.30

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 124.07

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 78,424.05

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,500.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 8,784.21

Due from approved reserve agents 200,091.62

Checks and other cash items 944.95

Notes of other National Banks 18,500.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 390.47

Legal-tender notes 41,186.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 2,500.00

Total \$935,439.41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, M. M. Cochran, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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R. E. MC LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH OGLEVEY, A. C. SHERARD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$60,162.54

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1.54

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,125.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 3,000.00

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,285.06

Due from approved reserve agents 4,717.12

Checks and other cash items 26.57

Notes of other National Banks 115.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 804.27

Legal-tender notes 4,067.05

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$110,929.95

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$25,000.00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 1,488.85

National Bank Notes outstanding 25,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check \$86,341.33

Demand certificates of deposit 244.80

Time certificates of deposit 20,708.48

Cashier's checks outstanding 146.29

Total \$110,929.95

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LARGE DAMAGE SUIT IS ENTERED.

Mrs. Annie Ott Claims Damages to the Extent of Over a Million.

BERWIND-WHITE CO. DEFENDANT

Alleges That They Mined the Wrong Seam of Coal; Did It Willfully and Negligently and Also Damaged Surface by Improper Mining Methods.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 25.—This morning the largest civil suit for damages ever filed in Somerset county was entered on the docket in the office of J. B. Gerhard, Prothonotary. Mrs. Annie Ott of Paint township seeks to recover from the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company the sum of \$1,071,914 for damages sustained by her by reason of the unlawful removal of the "C" or "Cement Seam" of coal underlying her property. She entered into an agreement with the defendant corporation whereby she sold them the "B" or "Miller Seam" of coal under her land but the company mined the "C Seam."

Mrs. Ott owns and operates a farm in Paint township containing 225 acres, adjoining the lands of Abraham D. Weaver, Jonas Weaver, Alex Rinninger, Wilmore Coal Company, the Peter Ott heirs, Peter Hoffman, Jacob Weaver and Joseph B. Miller. There are erected on the land a three story frame dwelling, a two story barn and outbuildings. She also kept a large number of domestic animals, sheep and cattle, which were necessary for the successful operation of her farm. Several large springs furnished a never failing supply of pure water which was ample for the stock as well as for the irrigation of the farm. The surface of the land was in an excellent state of cultivation prior to the commencement of the trespass by the defendant and yielded large profits. The plaintiff owns the land in fee simple excepting the "B" or "Miller Seam" of coal underlying about 181 acres.

The plaintiff alleges that the Berwind-White Coal Company committed the trespass willfully and knowingly and contrary to the Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1876, and therefore claims damages in three times the value of the coal mined by the defendant and converted to its use, in the sum of \$995,149.05.

The defendant also claims damages in the sum of \$62,734.95, alleging that the defendant company mined and removed the coal negligently and in a manner that caused injury to and rendered less valuable the veins of coal, limestone and other minerals overlying the Cement Seam, thereby rendering the mining of the overlying seams more difficult, and decreasing their value to the plaintiff in the sum named above.

Damages in \$14,000 are also claimed by the plaintiff, who alleges that in the mining operations insufficient surface support was left which produced numerous depressions, breaks, gaps and openings in the surface of the plaintiffs farm, which caused the loss of the valuable springs referred to above which had furnished an ample supply of water previous to this time.

The attorneys who brought this action are Norman T. Boose of Somerset and Charles C. Greer and George E. Wolfe of Johnstown.

BIG ORDERS ARE PLACED AT MILLS

B. & O. in the Market for Many Cars and Locomotives—Cars and Rails Freely Ordered.

Mill activities are on the increase and new orders for cars and rails are being placed by the railroads. In a meeting in New York yesterday the leading rail manufacturers decided there should be no change in the price of rails, and they will continue to sell at \$28 per ton.

Present plans of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad calls for 3,500 freight cars, 70 passenger coaches and 50 locomotives, but it is expected that their entire buying this year will go over 10,000 cars. The Reading has ordered 50 steel cars from the Standard Steel Car Company, the steel to be furnished by the Carnegie Steel Company. The Central of New Jersey has ordered 500 steel gondolas of the American Car and Foundry Company and an order for 1,500 steel hoppers will go to the Standard Steel Car Company. The Great Northern is inquiring for 1,000 box cars.

There is activity in the erection of new steel buildings which will cause heavy orders for steel. The rail orders booked for the week aggregate about 300,000 tons.

Hundred Miners Strike.

At the Merchants Coal Company mine at Boswell, Somerset county, all of the 100 miners employed walked out Thursday, alleging they are not receiving full weight for coal mined. Superintendent E. L. Morris said the company would not make any concessions. The men are not organized.

NEW CAR SEAL.

Novel Experiment Being Made by the New York Central.

The New York Central lines, including the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, are testing a new system for sealing cars. The lock is very simple, a pin through a staple and hasp, much like the ordinary barn door sort, with this difference that the pin drops into a slot where it is secured in place by a pasteboard car seal. The security is based on the fact that the pin cannot be withdrawn without the removal and destruction or tearing of the seal, and the seals are so large that their absence can be noted by a man beside the track, even when the car is in motion.

The loss sustained by railroads by car thieves in a single year is enormous. Thorough policing of the tracks and especially the yards, has to a great extent broken up the gangs of robbers. The Pittsburgh yards are thoroughly covered by officers who have been tested in running fights with thieves, so that only a stranger or an amateur now attempts to enter the yards, without a good excuse for being there.

COKE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Brier Hill Stockholders Chose Officers And Visit Big Plant Thursday.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Brier Hill Coal & Coke Company was held at the works at Brier Hill Thursday and the officers and directors were elected. H. H. Stambaugh was re-elected President; R. C. Steese, Vice President; John Pod, Treasurer, and Thomas McCaffrey, Secretary and Superintendent. The Directors are the above officers and Messrs. J. G. Butler, of Youngstown, and L. W. Fogg, of Uniontown. Messrs. Stambaugh, Steese and Pod are from Youngstown.

Following the meeting the officials completed an inspection of the plant and found everything in fine shape. The full number of ovens, 470, are in service and Superintendent McCaffrey reported that the product from this time until the first of the year had been sold. Prospects for next year were reported very bright.

The party came to Uniontown yesterday afternoon in automobiles and were shown the beauty spots. They visited the homes of George D. Howgill and J. V. Thompson and were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Thompson. Uniontown gentlemen present at this luncheon included F. C. Keighler, Isaac W. Semans and James R. Barnes. Other guests present were David Pod, Porter Pollock, Richard Garlick, Fred Wilkinson and Theodore Walton, of Youngstown and John Norris of Girard, O. The Ohioans came to Brier Hill Wednesday in a private car and left last evening the car being attached to the 5:10 train. The party arrived at Youngstown last night at 5:40, or 5:45 Eastern time.

AN EASTERN OUTLET FOR THE LAKE ERIE

Seventy Miles of Railroad Costing Seven Million Dollars Will Be Begun This Fall.

Engineers of the New York Central railroad have completed the survey of a \$7,000,000 railway which will give the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad an outlet to the east from Pittsburgh and relieve congested conditions along the main line. It is said that the new road will connect with the P. & L. E. at Port Vue, and a bridge be built across the Youghiogheny.

The road will follow Long Run to Circleville, thence down the valley to Larimer, where it will cross the main line of the Pennsylvania. Through Westmoreland county it will pass through Delmont, down Beaver Creek and across Sloan summit. It will cross five miles above Saltsburg over Blackleg creek, and going a little north of Homer City will connect at Clymer with the Pittsburgh & Clearfield division of the New York Central thus securing direct eastern connections. The road will be about 70 miles long. At present all the tonnage along the Lake Erie is handled through Pittsburgh to Youngstown, and over the New Castle line. It is said work will be commenced this fall in order to block any competition out of the territory.

What is the Difference?
What is the difference in intrinsic value between lump coal and screenings? Is lump more valuable because it may be prettier to look at or easier to pick up with one's hands? Does the price of screenings drop to nothing merely because it is broken up fine and must be handled with a shovel? What is coal for, anyway, to burn or look at? If it is to burn, is there twice as much heat in a ton of lump coal as in a ton of fine coal? Which weighs the most, a pound of feathers or a pound of lead? That proposition is worth thinking over says The Black Diamond.

To Raise Big Fund.

A movement has been started to raise \$1,000,000 for Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa. within the next five years. Judge J. F. Taylor was elected the new president of the Alumni Association. Last year 44 were graduated.

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Austin Coal & Coke Co., Plants 2 and 3..... 420	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Yorktown, Shof and Bitner 1,000
Colonial Coke Company, Smock..... 100	Strathers Coal & Coke Co., Fairbank Works..... 180

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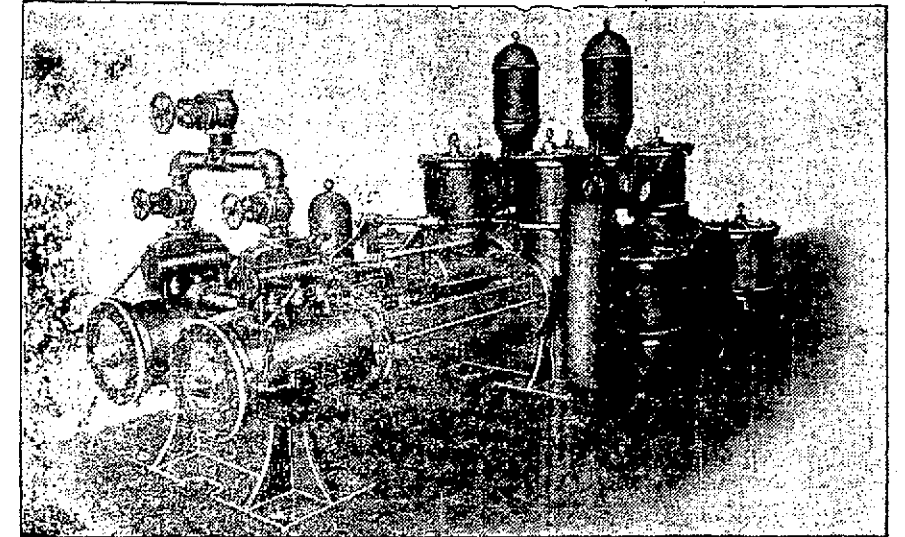
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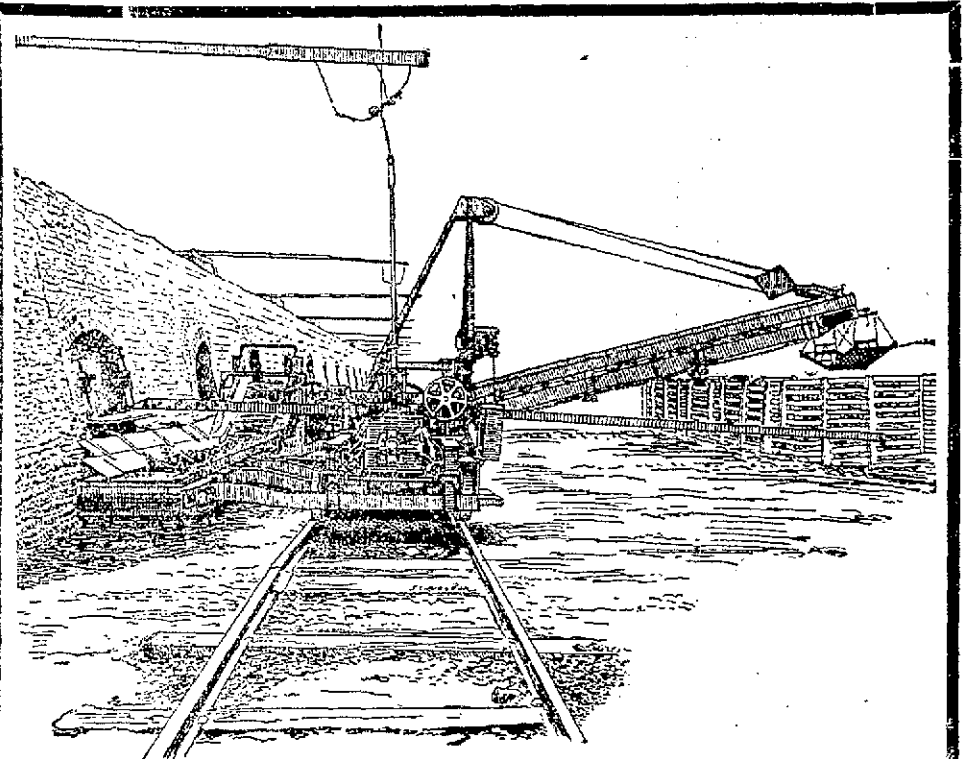
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